Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ANKARA 05342 101348Z

46
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 OMB-01 DHA-02 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 IO-10 /086 W
---------- 128198
R 101201Z JUL 75
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9892
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS
AMEMBASSY NICOSIA
AMCONSUL ADANA
AMCONSUL ISTANBUL
AMCONSUL IZMIR

UNCLAS ANKARA 5342

1. MEHMET ALI KISLALI, EDOTOR OF THE WEEKLY YANKI MAGAZINE (AND STRINGER FOR TIME AND NEW YORK TIMES), TOGETHER WITH RETIRED COL HUSEYIN YAKIS, FORMER CLANDESTINE LEADER (BAYRAKTAR) OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT FORCES, WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY JULY 9 BY THE ANKARA MARTIAL LAW COMMAND.

ACCORDING TO NEWS REPORTS, THE TWO WERE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING STATE SECURITY BECAUSE OF STATEMENTS IN AN INTERVIEW WITH YAKIS IN A JUNE ISSUE OF YANKI.

2. IN THE INTERVIEW, YAKIS ARGUED THAT THE PRESENCE OF A TURKISH MAINLAND BAYRAKTAR WAS CREATNG CONFUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SECTOR AND THE INSTITUTION SHOULD BE REVISED SO THAT MUNICIPAL MILITIA AND THE OPERATION OF RADIO BAYRAKTAR WOULD BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT GOVT. HE CONCLUDED THAT THE BAYRAKTAR'S OFFICE "MAY HAVE COME TO THE END OF ITS USEFUL FUNCTION" AND "SHOULD BE KEPT OUT OF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSIONS."

3. A COPY OF THE TRANSLATED ARTICLE WILL BE POUCHED.
BERGUS
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ANKARA 05342 101348Z

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MARTIAL LAW, ARRESTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975ANKARA05342
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750238-1003
From: ANKARA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750766/aaaachcp.tel
Line Count: 60
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: SmithRJ
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 MAR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 MAR 2003 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <18 MAR 2004 by SmithRJ>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: n/a
TAGS: PINS, TU, (KISLALI, MEHMET ALI), (YAKIS, HUSEYIN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006